## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)
Kotlar et al.	) Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 10/526,512	Examiner: Stephen Thomas Kapushoc
Filing Date: December 15, 2005	) Confirmation No.: 9254
For: METHODS FOR DETECTING, CHARACTERISING AND MONITORING HYDROCARBON RESERVOIRS	) ) · )

## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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October 13, 2008

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take action required in the application identified in the caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith:

	One Month	\$130.00	\$65.00*
$\boxtimes$	Two Months	\$490.00	\$245.00*
	Three Months	\$1,110.00	\$555.00*
	Four Months	\$1,730.00	\$865.00*
	Five Months	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00*

\*Small Entity

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Respectfully submitted,

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